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To: Public Safety Subcommittee

From: Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 8, 2021

Subject: SB 497A – Relating to designated person misdemeanors
Work Session Recommendations

SB 497A requires counties to assume responsibility for community-based supervision, sanctions, and services for designated domestic violence misdemeanors. The bill requires the court to ensure that when a person is convicted of certain crimes involving domestic violence, the judgment document reflects that the conviction qualifies as a designated person misdemeanor as defined by the measure. Additionally, the bill states that a person convicted of certain designated person misdemeanors qualifies for earned reductions to the term of probation.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A3 amendment, which provides \$7,060,171 General Fund to the Department of Corrections to pass through to counties for costs associated with the supervision of those convicted of designated person misdemeanors.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 497, as amended by the -A3 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

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